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SUBJECT: GNZ REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATION

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 4009, (B) 3762

1. USG ACCEPTS GNZ PROPOSAL TO HOLD ECONOMIC CONSULTATION
IN WASHINGTON AT THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT LEVEL, I.E.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL. BOB HORMATS, SENIOR
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
AFFAIRS BUREAU OF STATE, WILL HEAD UP US SIDE OF CONSULT-
ATIONS. EA DAS ERLAND HEGINBOTHAM WILL BE A MEMBER ALONG
WITH EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS FROM TREASURY, COMMERCE, ENERGY,
AGRICULTURE AND LABOR.

2. SUGGESTED DATES FOR THE CONSULTATIONS ARE PARTICULARLY

DIFFICULT BECAUSE THE IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS REQUIRE MUCH OF OUR TIME DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 2. IN ADDITION, JAPAN HAS ASKED FOR BILATERAL ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS ON OCTOBER 2-3. HOWEVER, WE APPRECIATE THAT IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT FOR TREASURY SECRETARY LOUGH AND OTHER GNZ PARTICIPANTS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT LATER DATE. FOR THIS REASON, WE ARE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE JOINT CONSULTATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 29. IF GNZ OFFICIAL DESIRE TO CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS FOR ANOTHER DAY, WE MIGHT

SET UP BILATERAL MEETINGS FOR THEM ON OCTOBER 2, BUT WE HOPE TO HOLD THE FORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO ONE DAY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONVENTENT AND IF THE GNZ HAS SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS TO SUGGEST FOR THE CONSULTATIONS. PLEASE INFORM SECRETARY LOUGH THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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